Colfax, Louisiana

Annual Financial Report

For the year ended December 31, 2000

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Grant Parish Police Jury Colfax, Louisiana 71417

We have audited the accompanying primary government financial statements of the Grant Parish Police Jury, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2000, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Grant Parish Police Jury's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 9, the Police Jury is a defendant in numerous lawsuits and legal counsel has been unable to quantify any exposure to losses that may result from certain pending litigation. Furthermore, the auditors have not obtained formal representations from legal counsel regarding the current status of pending litigation and unasserted claims. Since the Police Jury does not maintain general liability insurance coverage, there is no protection from any unfavorable judgments that might arise from the pending litigation or unasserted claims. No provision for any liability that may result has been made in the accompanying financial statements.

A primary government is a legal entity or body politic and includes all funds, organizations, institutions, agencies, departments, and offices that are not legally separate. Such legally separate entities are referred to as component units. In our opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had we been able to obtain formal representations from legal counsel regarding the current status of pending litigation and unasserted claims the primary government financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the primary government of the Grant Parish Police Jury, as of December 31, 2000, and the results of its

Grant Parish Police Jury June 15, 2001

operations and the cash flows of its proprietary fund types for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

However, the primary government financial statements, because they do not include the financial data of the component units of the Grant Parish Police Jury, do not purport to, and do not present fairly the financial position of the Grant Parish Police Jury as of December 31, 2000, and the results of its operations and cash flows of its proprietary fund types for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated June 15, 2001 on our consideration of the Grant Parish Police Jury's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The combining statements and schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the primary government financial statements of the Grant Parish Police Jury. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations,* and is also not a required part of the primary government financial statements of the Grant Parish Police Jury. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the primary government financial statements and, in our opinion, except for the effects of the departures described in the previous paragraphs, the accompanying supplemental information is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the primary government financial statements taken as a whole.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

The Grant Parish Police Jury Colfax, Louisiana 71417

We have audited the primary government financial statements of the Grant Parish Police Jury, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2000, and have issued our report thereon dated June 15, 2001. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

COMPLIANCE

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Grant Parish Police Jury's primary government financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Grant Parish Police Jury's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Grant Parish Police Jury June 15, 2001

This report is intended for the information of management. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY Combined Balance Sheet

All Fund Types and Account Groups December 31, 2000

		Governmental Funds	unds		Prof	Proprietary		Account Group	Group	•	
		Special	Ca	Capital	H	Funds		General	General	Ĺ	Total
	General	Revenue	Pro	Project	Ent	Enterprise		Fixed	Long-term	(Mem	1emorandum
	Fund	Funds	Fu	Funds		Fund		Assets	Debt	0	Only)
Assets											
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 75,255	\$ 1,397,784	69	48,038	6∕3	543,228	6	1	; 6/3	& .2	2,064,305
Receivables	260,835	890,077	11	,		90,704		•			1,241,616
Interfund receivables	125,550	4,139	39	J		•		ı	•		129,689
Prepaid expenses		1		1		7,853		l	ı		7,853
Land, buildings and equipment (net of accumulated depreciation)		•		•		687,874		4,230,005		4	4,917,879
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt				•		•			504,934		504,934
Total assets	\$ 461,640	\$ 2,292,000	€	48,038	\$	1,329,659	69	4,230,005	\$ 504,934	∞	8,866,276

Combined Balance Sheet 1 Fund Types and Account Groups

All Fund Types and Account Groups December 31, 2000

	5	Governmental Funds		Proprietary	Account	t Group	
		Special	Capital	Funds	General	General	Total
	General	Revenue	Project	Enterprise	Fixed	Long-term	(Memorandum
	Fund	Funds	Funds	Fund	Assets	Debt	Only)
Liabilities and Fund Equity							
Liabilities:							
Bank overdraft	6∕?	\$ 114	6	5/3	6	€	\$ 114
Accounts, salaries and other payables	109,009	144,029	765	67,775		}	321.5
Interfund payables	1	129,589	100		í		129,689
Intergovernmental payables	89/	21.404	J	•			00,777
Other liabilities	1.016			787 77	•		70001
Capital leases				CO1611		70000	100,001
Installment nurchase obligations			•	•		158,529	128,529
Testaminate parcinase compatibilis	1	1		•	ſ	15,477	15,477
			•	•	•	237,181	237,181
Compensated absences				5,224		93,947	99,171
Total liabilities	110,793	295,136	865	150,784		504,934	1,062,512
Fund Equity:							
Fund balance	350,847	1,996,864	47,173		•	•	2.394.884
Investment in general fixed assets		ı		•	4,230,005	•	4,230,005
Retained earnings	J	i	j	757,718	1	1	757,718
Contributed capital				421,157			421,157
Total fund equity	350,847	1,996,864	47,173	1,178,875	4,230,005		7,803,764
Total liabilities and fund equity	\$ 461,640	\$ 2,292,000	\$ 48,038	\$ 1,329,659	\$ 4,230,005	\$ 504,934	\$ 8,866,276

Combined Statement of Revenue,

Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended December 31, 2000

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Project Funds	Total (Memorandum Only)
Revenues:				
Taxes:				
Ad valorem	\$ 122,696	\$ 646,217	\$ -	\$ 768,913
Sales and use	-	801,231	-	801,231
Other taxes	14,110	38,697	-	52,807
Federal grants	25,387	798,167	-	823,554
State funds:				
Parish transportation funds	-	315,945	-	315,945
State revenue sharing	18,141	95,222	-	113,363
Severance taxes	398,762	-	-	398,762
Other state funds	25,265	34,913	-	60,178
Local funds	48,555	116,248	_	164,803
Fees and charges for services	90,451	_	-	90,451
Fines and forfeitures	33,446	77,543	-	110,989
Interest earned	2,824	31,486	717	35,027
Rental of properties	9,075	2,400	_	11,475
Other income	6,240	54,920		61,160
Total revenues	794,952	3,012,989	717	3,808,658
Expenditures:				
General Government:				
Legislative	150,739	-	-	150,739
Judicial	209,544	158,416	-	367,960
Elections	34,576	-	-	34,576
Finance and administrative	258,469	152,711	335	411,515
Other general government	26,116	93,767	••	119,883
Public safety	182,969	_	-	182,969
Public works	398	1,463,284	-	1,463,682
Health and welfare	-	555,873	-	555,873
Culture and recreation	5,380	227,666	-	233,046
Economic development and assistance	7,228	_	-	7,228
Debt service	-	84,137	-	84,137
Capital outlay	2,473	17,037		19,510
Total expenditures	877,892	2,752,891	335	3,631,118
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenditures	(82,940)	260,098	382	177,540
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Operating transfers in	88,000	87,543	-	175,543
Operating transfers out	(87,543)	(88,000)	-	(175,543)
Total other financing sources (uses)	457	(457)		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over				
(under) expenditures and other uses	(82,483)	259,641	382	177,540
Fund balance - beginning of year	433,330	1,737,223	46,791	2,217,344
Fund balance - end of year	\$ 350,847	\$ 1,996,864	<u>\$ 47,173</u>	\$ 2,394,884

Combined Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual

General and Special Revenue Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2000

			G	eneral Fund	[Spe	ecial	Revenue Fur	nds	
		T 1	•		F	Variance Favorable		D. 14		A -41	F	Variance Favorable
		Budget		Actual	<u>(U</u> 1	nfavorable)		Budget		Actual	<u>(U</u>	nfavorable)
Revenues:												
Taxes												
Ad valorem	\$	115,000	\$	122,696	\$	7,696	\$	505,000	\$	646,217	\$	141,217
Sales and use		-		-		-		710,000		801,231		91,231
Other taxes		14,000		14,110		110		40,000		38,697		(1,303)
Federal grants		10,000		25,387		15,387		760,000		798,167		38,167
State funds:												
Parish transportation funds		-		-		-		135,000		315,945		180,945
State revenue sharing		18,000		18,141		141		68,000		95,222		27,222
Severance taxes		300,000		398,762		98,762		-		-		-
Other state funds		-		25,265		25,265		_		34,913		34,913
Local funds		-		48,555		48,555		-		116,248		116,248
Fees and charges for services		80,000		90,451		10,451		-		-		-
Fines and forfeitures		25,000		33,446		8,446		120,000		77,543		(42,457)
Interest earned		-		2,824		2,824		6,000		31,486		25,486
Rental of properties		10,000		9,075		(925)		-		2,400		2,400
Other income		30,000	_	6,240	<u></u>	(23,760)		138,000		54,920		(83,080)
Total revenues		602,000		794,952		192,952		2,482,000		3,012,989		530,989
Expenditures:												
General Government		730,000		679,444		50,556		480,000		404,894		75,106
Public safety		200,000		182,969		17,031		_		-		~
Public works		-		398		(398)		2,050,000		1,463,284		586,716
Health and welfare		50,000		· -		50,000		895,000		555,873		339,127
Culture and recreation		50,000		5,380		44,620		350,000		227,666		122,334
Economic development and assistance		10,000		7,228		2,772		-		-		~
Debt service		-		-				-		84,137		(84,137)
Capital outlay		40,000	<u></u>	2,473		37,527		-		17,037		(17,037)
Total expenditures		1,080,000	<u></u>	877,892		202,108		3,775,000		2,752,891		1,022,109
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue												
Over Expenditures		(478,000)		(82,940)		395,060	<u> </u>	(1,293,000)		260,098		1,553,098
Other Financing Sources (Uses):												
Operating transfers in		100,000		88,000		(12,000)		55,000		87,543		32,543
Operating transfers out		(55,000)	-	(87,543)		(32,543)		(100,000)		(88,000)		12,000
Total other financing				_								
sources (uses)	· -	45,000		457		(44,543)		(45,000)		(457)		44,543
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and												
other souces over (under)		(400.000)		(00.400)		050 515		(1.000.000		000 214		1 608 6 4
expenditures and other uses		(433,000)		(82,483)		350,517		(1,338,000)		259,641		1,597,641
Fund balance - beginning of year	<u></u>	433,330		433,330		<u> </u>	-	1,737,223		1,737,223		
Fund balance - end of year	<u>\$</u>	330	<u>\$</u>	350,847	<u>\$</u>	350,517	<u>\$</u>	399,223	<u>\$</u>	1,996,864	\$	1,597,641

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Retained Earnings

For the Year Ended December 31, 2000

	Proprietary Fund
	Enterprise Fund
Operating Revenues:	
Sales of natural gas	\$ 402,761
Other operating revenue	1,200
Total revenues	403,961
Operating Expenses:	
Purchases of natural gas	210,570
Salaries and wages	97,794
Employee benefits and payroll taxes	18,186
Legal and professional	6,188
Insurance and bonding	13,029
Depreciation	37,392
Repairs and maintenance - distribution system	13,784
Equipment maintenance and rental	10,228
Telephone and utilities	6,780
Office supplies and expense	2,201
Other	9,124
Total expenses	425,276
Operating Income (Loss)	(21,315)
Other Income and Expenses:	
Interest income	16,773
Other	(3,921)
Total other income and expenses	12,852
Net income (loss)	(8,463)
Depreciation on improvements financed with	
contributed capital	11,929
Increase (decrease) in retained earnings	3,466
Retained earnings (deficit) - beginning of year	754,252
Retained earnings (deficit) - end of year	\$ 757,718

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended December 31, 2000

	Propr	ietary Fund
	Ente	rprise Fund
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		(a. 1. a. 1. F.)
Operating income (loss)	\$	(21,315)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided		
by operating activities:		2 - 2 - 2
Depreciation		37,392
(Increase) decrease in operating receivables		(34,695)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses		(2,886)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable		12,249
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities		1,000
Increase (decrease) in customer deposits		(112)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities		(8,367)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Cash payments for property and equipment		(18,464)
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities		(18,464)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: Interest receipts		16,773
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>. </u>	16,773
Net increase (decrease) in cash		(10,058)
Beginning cash balance	<u> </u>	553,286
Ending cash balance	\$	543,228

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:

For the year ended December 31, 2000 there were no investing, capital or financing activities that did not result in cash receipts or payments.

Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 1 -INTRODUCTION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The Grant Parish Police Jury is the governing authority for Grant Parish and is a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana. The Police Jury is governed by eight jurors representing the various districts within the parish. The jurors serve four-year terms which expire on January 1, 2004.

State Law gives the Police Jury various powers in regulating and directing the affairs of the parish and its inhabitants. The more notable of these are the powers to pass regulations affecting parish government; to regulate the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges and drainage systems; to regulate the sale of alcoholic beverages; and to provide for the health and welfare of the poor, disadvantaged and unemployed in the parish. Funding to accomplish these tasks is provided primarily by ad valorem taxes, sales and use taxes, state revenue sharing, various state and federal grants, and interest earnings.

Reporting Entity

As the governing authority of the parish, for reporting purposes, the Grant Parish Police Jury is the financial reporting entity for Grant Parish. The financial reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government (Police Jury), (b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (c) other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The accompanying financial statements are not intended to present financial position, results of operation and proprietary fund cash flows for the reporting entity as a whole. Data of component units that are financially accountable to the Police Jury has been excluded from the financial statements. Due to the absence of component unit data, the financial statements do not address the entire reporting entity.

The accompanying financial statements present data that is limited to the primary government. All funds, organizations, institutions, agencies, departments, and offices that are managed by the Grant Parish Police Jury are included in the primary government.

Fund Accounting

The accounts of the Police Jury are organized on the basis of funds or account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures. The various funds are summarized by type in the financial statements. The following fund types and account groups are used by the Police Jury:

Governmental Fund Type

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Police Jury. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Notes to Financial Statements

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u> – Account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

<u>Capital Project Funds</u> – Account for financial resources received and used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of capital facilities not reported in the other governmental funds.

Proprietary Funds

<u>Enterprise Funds</u> - Enterprise Funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

Account Groups

General Fixed Assets Account Group - This group of accounts is used to account for fixed assets of the Police Jury other than those accounted for in the proprietary fund.

General Long-Term Debt Account Group - This group of accounts is used to account for long-term debt of the Police Jury not accounted for in the proprietary fund.

Basis Of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

All governmental funds and expendable trust funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available as net current assets. Taxpayer-assessed income and gross receipts are considered "measurable" when in the hands of collecting governments and are recognized as revenue at that time. Anticipated refunds of such taxes are recorded as liabilities and reductions of revenue when they are measurable and their validity seems certain.

Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred. An exception to this general rule is principal and interest on long-term debt, which is recognized when due.

In both governmental and proprietary funds, inventories of supplies are considered immaterial and are not recorded.

The proprietary funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are earned, and expenses are recognized when they are incurred. Utility revenues are billed on a cycle basis and are recognized in the month billed. Unbilled service

Notes to Financial Statements

receivables resulting from utility services rendered between cycle billing and the end of the month have been recognized in the accompanying financial statements.

The basis of accounting followed by proprietary funds is similar to accounting practices utilized by business enterprises. Due to these similarities, proprietary funds are allowed to follow certain pronouncement that are developed by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) for business enterprises. However, the Police Jury only applies those FASB pronouncements that were issued on or before November 30, 1989.

Short-term Interfund Receivables/Payables

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for services rendered and reimbursements of expenditures. Outstanding receivables and payables resulting from the previously described transactions at the end of each year are classified as interfund receivables/payables on the balance sheets of funds involved in these transactions. Outstanding short-term interfund loans at the end of each year are also classified as interfund receivables/payables on the balance sheets of the funds involved in these transactions.

Advances to Other Funds

Long-term interfund loan receivables are recorded as advances from other funds and are offset in equal amounts by fund balance reserve accounts. This indicates that long-term interfund loan receivables do not constitute available expendable financial resources and consequently are not available for appropriation.

Prepaid Items

Prepaid items are charged against expenditures when the related fund liability is incurred.

Fixed Assets

Fixed assets of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures at the time purchased or constructed, and the related assets are reported in the general fixed assets account group. Since the Police Jury does not capitalize infrastructures, these items are excluded from the general fixed assets account group. No depreciation has been provided on general fixed assets. General fixed assets are reported at historical cost, including any interest incurred during construction. Whenever the actual historical cost has been unavailable, it has been estimated based on replacement cost, assessed valuations or inquiry of knowledgeable individuals. Approximately 37% of the investment in general fixed assets has been estimated.

Property and equipment used in the proprietary fund operations is recorded at cost, including any interest incurred during construction, or estimated historical cost including interest incurred during construction. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Fixed assets are reported at historical cost, including any interest incurred during construction.

Notes to Financial Statements

Compensated Absences

Full time employees earn at least 10 days of annual leave on a yearly basis. In addition, employees may earn as much as 20 days of annual leave on a yearly basis depending on length of service. Furthermore, employees may accumulate as much as 20 days in annual leave that is payable upon termination.

The cost of current leave privileges is recognized as a current-year expenditure in the related governmental fund types when leave is actually taken. The cost of leave privileges not requiring current resources is reported as long-term debt.

Fund Equity

Contributed Capital

Contributed capital is recorded in proprietary funds that have received capital grants or contributions from developers, customers, or other funds when such resources are restricted for the acquisition or construction of capital assets. Contributed capital reported by the Police Jury is not subject to amortization.

Reserves

Reserves represent those portions of fund equity legally segregated for a specific future use.

Interfund Transactions

Quasi-external transactions are accounted for as revenues and expenditures. Transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund for expenditures initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund are recorded as expenditures in the reimbursing fund and as reductions of expenditures in the fund that is reimbursed.

All other interfund transactions, except quasi-external transactions and reimbursements, are reported as transfers. Nonrecurring or non-routine permanent transfers of equity are reported as residual equity transfers. All other interfund transfers are reported as operating transfers.

Budget Practices

Budgets, including any amendments, are prepared in the manner prescribed by Louisiana revised statutes. Police Jury budgets present revenue and expenditures on a basis which is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Budgets are adopted annually for the general fund and each special revenue fund. Furthermore, the budgets are amended as necessary in the manner prescribed by Louisiana revised statutes.

Encumbrance Accounting

Purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments to engage in future expenditures are referred to as encumbrances. Since encumbrances do not represent liabilities or current expenditures, encumbrances are not reported in the accompanying financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

Statement Of Cash Flows

For the purpose of reporting cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes all cash on hand, cash in banks and certificates of deposit.

Use Of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Total Columns On Combined Statements

Total columns on the combined statements are captioned "Memorandum" to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations, or changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

NOTE 2 - TAXES:

Ad Valorem Taxes:

Ad valorem taxes are billed by the Grant Parish Assessor and collected for the Police Jury by the Grant Parish Sheriff's Office. The following is a summary of adjusted authorized and levied ad valorem tax millages for the year ended December 31, 2000:

	Adjusted Authorized Millage	Levied Millage	Expiration Date
General Alimony	4.74	4.74	None
Parish Road Maintenance	8.61	8.61	2007
Courthouse and Jail Maintenance	3.22	3.22	2007
Library Maintenance	10.90	10.90	2009
Health Unit Maintenance	2.15	2.15	2007

Sales and Use Tax

On September 29, 1984, voters of the parish approved a one per cent sales and use tax with no expiration date, which is dedicated to paying the cost of constructing, acquiring, improving, maintaining, and operating solid waste collection and disposal facilities for the parish, including the cost of enforcing litter laws and the payment of the cost of closing garbage dumps owned or operated by the parish at the time the sales and use tax proposition was passed. In addition, proceeds from the sales and use tax can be used to fund bonds to pay related capital costs. Sales taxes are collected on behalf of the Policy Jury by the Grant Parish Sheriff's Office.

Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 3 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS:

Deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market value. Under state law, these deposits must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties.

At December 31, 2000, the Police Jury has \$2,157,657 in deposits (collected bank balance). These deposits are secured from risk by \$300,000 of federal deposit insurance and \$2,746,043 of pledged securities held by the custodial bank in the name of the fiscal agent bank (GASB Category 3).

Even though the pledged securities are considered uncollateralized (Category 3) under the provisions of GASB Statement No. 3, State law imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

NOTE 4 – RECEIVABLES:

The following is a summary of receivables at December 31, 2000:

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Enterprise Funds	Total
Accounts Receivable			Φ O C O 477	Φ 0 <i>C</i> 0 <i>A7</i>
Utility Accounts	\$	\$	\$ 86,847	\$ 86,847
Other	8,261	20,455	3,857	32,573
Total Accounts Receivable	8,261	20,455	90,704	119,420
Due From Other Governmental Units				7701 1 60
Ad Valorem Taxes	125,007	656,155		781,162
Sales Taxes		47,672		47,672
Federal Funds	2,390	39,800		42,190
State of Louisiana	125,177	125,995		251,172
Total Due From Other Governments	252,574	869,622	90,704	1,122,196
Total Receivables	\$ 260,835	\$ 890,077	\$ 90,704	\$ 1,241,616

Management considers the amounts listed above to be fully collectible. There is no allowance for doubtful accounts.

NOTE 5-INTERFUND BALANCES:

Amounts receivable and payable among the Police Jury's various funds are summarized as follows:

Notes to Financial Statements

	Interfund Receivables	Interfund Payables
General Fund Parish Road Maintenance Fund Sanitary Landfill Maintenance Fund Courthouse and Jail Maintenance Fund Health Unit Maintenance Fund Library Maintenance Fund Head Start Program Fund Child Nutrition Program Fund Community Development Block Grant Fund	\$ 125,550 315 3,824	\$ 79,063 11,678 4,711 6 315 29,992 3,824 100
	\$ 129,689	\$ 129,689

NOTE 6 - GENERAL LONG TERM DEBT:

Debt attributable to the acquisition of the Police Jury's utility system and the operation of the utility system is reported as an obligation of the Police Jury's proprietary (enterprise) funds. Remaining debts are reported in the general long-term debt account group. The Police's debts are summarized as follows:

	Proprietary Fund Obligations	General Long-term <u>Debt</u>	<u>Total</u>
Capital Leases Installment Purchase Obligations Judgements Payable	\$ 5,224	\$ 158,329 15,477 237,181 93,947	\$ 158,329 15,477 237,181 99,171
Compensated Absences Total	\$ 5,224	\$ 504,934	\$ 510,158

Changes in the Police Jury's general long-term debt for the year ended December 31, 2000 are presented as follows:

Notes to Financial Statements

	Beginning <u>Balance</u>	Debt Issued	Debt Retired	Ending Balance
Capital Leases Installment Purchase Obligations Judgements Payable Compensated Absences	\$ 219,790 16,606 237,181 37,976	\$ 8,695 97,166	\$ 61,461 9,824 41,195	158,329 15,477 237,181 93,947
Total General Long-term Debt	\$ 511,553	\$ 105,861	\$ 112,480	\$504,934

Capital Leases

The Police Jury has acquired equipment by entering into capital leasing arrangements. For financial reporting purposes, minimum lease payments relating to leased equipment have been capitalized. The leased property is reported by the general fixed assets account group at its original cost. Capital lease obligations outstanding at December 31, 2000 are described as follows:

Lease agreement dated October, 1997 executed in exchange for wheel loader, with an original balance of \$87,980, bearing interest at a rate of 6.0%, payable in 72 monthly installments of \$1,222.	\$ 37,230
Lease agreement dated December, 1997 executed in exchange for an excavator, with an original balance of \$126,014, bearing interest at a rate of 6.25%, payable in 60 monthly installments of \$2,438.	52,720
Lease agreement dated February, 1998 executed in exchange for a backhoe loader, with an original balance of \$52,539, bearing interest at a rate of 6.75%, payable in 60 monthly installments of \$1,028.	23,921
Lease agreement dated July, 1999 executed in exchange for a backhoe loader, with an original balance of \$61,022, bearing interest at a rate of 6.25%, payable in 60 monthly installments of \$1,175.	44,211
Lease agreement dated March, 1998 executed in exchange for a copier, with an original balance of \$8,895, bearing interest at a rate of 12.85%, payable in 36 monthly installments of \$247.	247
Total	\$ 158,329

Future minimum lease payments due under capital lease arrangements are presented as follows:

Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended December 31 st	
2001	\$ 70,605
2001	67,920
	26,122
2003	7,048
2004	
Total minimum lease payments	171,695
Amounts representing interest	(13,366)
Present value of minimum lease payments	\$ 158,329

Installment Purchase Obligations:

The Police Jury has acquired equipment by entering into installment purchase arrangements. Installment purchase obligations outstanding at December 31, 2000 are described as follows:

Installment purchase agreement dated September, 1996 executed in exchange for a heavy duty dump truck, with an original balance of \$37,675, bearing interest at a rate of 5.5%, payable in 60 monthly installments of \$716.	9,337
The Police Jury has assumed an installment purchase agreement dated March, 1999 that was executed by the previous sponsor of the Head Start Program in exchange for a van, the agreement features an original balance of \$14,420, bearing interest at a rate of 10.0%, payable in 36	
monthly installments of \$465.	6,140
Total	\$ 15,477

A schedule of maturities associated with installment purchase obligations is provided as follows:

Year Ended December 31 th 2001	\$ 14,079
2001	1,398
Total	\$ 15,477

Judgements Payable

At December 31, 2000, three judgments totaling \$237,181 have been rendered against the Police Jury. These judgments are final and irreversible. Judgments payable do not include deposition costs, expert witness fees, court costs or legal interest from date of judicial demand, which were also assessed.

Notes to Financial Statements

The Police Jury did not have general liability insurance to cover the amounts of judgments awarded to plaintiffs in lawsuits brought against the Police Jury. Consequently, the \$237,181 in judgments payable at December 31, 2000, plus all related costs and interest from date of judicial demand are the Police Jury's sole responsibility.

Compensated Absences

Compensated absences refers to the Policy Jury's obligation to provided vested accrued leave benefits that have been earned by its employees.

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLAN:

Substantially all employees not covered by other plans are members of the Parochial Employees Retirement System of Louisiana (System), a multiple-employer (cost sharing), public employee retirement system (PERS), controlled and administered by a separate board of trustees. The System is composed of two distinct plans, Plan A and Plan B, with separate assets and separate benefit provisions. All of the Police Jury's participating employees are members of Plan A.

All permanent employees working at least 28 hours per week and who are paid wholly or in part from parish funds and all elected parish officials are eligible to participate in the System. Under Plan A, employees who retire at or after age 60 with at least 10 years of creditable service, at or after age 55 with at least 25 years of creditable service, or at any age with at least 30 years of creditable service, are entitled to a retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, equal to three per cent of their final-average salary for each year of creditable service. However, for those employees who were members of the supplemental plan only prior to January 1, 1980, the benefit is equal to one per cent of the final-average salary, plus \$24 for each year of supplemental plan only service earned prior to January 1, 1980, plus three per cent of final average salary for each year of service credited after the revision date. Final-average salary is the employees' average salary over the 36 consecutive or joined months that produce the highest average. Employees who terminate with at least the amount of creditable service stated above, and who do not withdraw their employee contributions, may retire at the ages specified above and receive the benefit accrued to their date of termination. The System also provides death and disability benefits. Benefits are established by state statute.

The System issues an annual publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information on the System. This report may be obtained by contacting the Parochial Employee's Retirement System at Post Office Box 14619, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70898-4619 or at (225) 928-1361.

Employees are required to contribute 9.5 percent of their salaries to the System. The employer contributions are determined by actuarial valuation and are subject to change each year based on the results of the valuation for the prior fiscal year. In addition, contributions to the System also include one-fourth of one per cent of the taxes shown to be collectible by the tax rolls of each parish, except Orleans and East Baton Rouge Parishes. These tax dollars are divided between Plan A and Plan B based proportionately on the salaries of the active members of each plan.

Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 8 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:

Changes in general fixed assets are presented as follows:

	Beginning Balance	<u>Additions</u>	Disposals	Ending Balance
Land, Buildings & Improvements	\$ 2,223,907	\$ 279,840	\$ 10,000	\$ 2,493,747
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	1,634,746	101,512		1,736,258
Total General Fixed Assets	\$ 3,858,653	\$ 381,352	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,230,005

Effective August, 2000, the Police Jury became the sponsor for Head Start Program activities conducted within Grant Parish. In connection with sponsoring the Head Start Program, the Police Jury received custody of certain buildings and equipment that were originally acquired with Head Start funds by the Program's previous sponsor. Current additions to general fixed assets include \$343,750 attributable to the acquisition of Head Start property and equipment. The amount recorded in connection with these acquisitions was based on estimated fair market value at August, 2000.

A summary of the property and equipment reported by the proprietary (enterprise) fund at December 31, 2000 consists of the following:

Utility System Equipment	\$ 1,245,902 102,952
Total Less Accumulated Depreciation	1,348,854 (660,980)
Net Property and Equipment	\$ 687,874

Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2000 totaled \$37,392.

NOTE 9 - CONTINGENCIES:

Existing conditions that may have financial consequences in the future are referred to as contingencies. Contingencies existing at December 31, 2000 are described as follows:

Litigation

As the governing authority for Grant Parish, the Police Jury has numerous responsibilities. These responsibilities include maintaining roads and other public facilities as well as disposing of solid waste on a Parishwide basis. Due to the extensive nature of the Police Jury's responsibilities, it is sometimes the target of litigation.

A variety of lawsuits involving the Police Jury are currently pending; however, due to an absence of recent activity, at least some of these cases appear to be dormant. An estimate of potential losses from litigation is not currently available and no provision for losses of this nature is included in the

Notes to Financial Statements

accompanying financial statements. In addition, there is no general liability insurance to offset judgments that might arise from lawsuits currently pending.

Parish Boundary:

The litigation discussed above includes a matter involving the boundary between Grant and Rapides Parishes. The litigation is intended to resolve uncertainty regarding the location of the parish boundary. The Grant Parish Police Jury is responsible for paying the attorney's fees and court cost that will be incurred by the Parish in connection with this matter; however, these cost cannot presently be estimated. Furthermore, resolving this issue could have a significant effect on Grant Parish's tax base but the amount of any reduction or increase in the tax base cannot presently be predicted.

NOTE 10 - RISK MANAGEMENT:

The Police Jury is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft, damage or destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Police Jury has not maintained general liability coverage to insure against torts; however, no liability has resulted from these uninsured risks during the past three years. Judgements resulting from these uninsured risks are reported in the general long-term debt account group when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount can be reasonably estimated. Judgements currently payable attributable to the uninsured risk total \$237,181.

The Police Jury insures against the remaining risks by participation in public entity risk pools that operate as common insurance programs and by purchasing commercial insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

NOTE 11 - POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS:

Employee benefits offered by the Police Jury include paying a portion of the health insurance premiums for retired employees. Expenditures associated with providing post retirement health insurance benefits are recorded when premiums become due. A total of three retirees have elected to participate in the post retirement insurance program and the cost of providing benefits during the year ended December 31, 2000 was approximately \$13,000.

NOTE 12 - CONTRIBUTED CAPITAL:

The Police Jury's enterprise fund has received contributed capital from a variety of grantors. Contributed capital and changes in contributed capital for the enterprise fund is presented as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	<u>Disposals</u>	Ending Balance
Contributions Accumulated Amortization	\$ 596,486 (163,400)	\$ (11,929)	\$	\$ 596,486 (175,329)
Contributed Capital	\$ 433,086	\$ (11,929)	\$	\$ 421,157

Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 13 - BUDGET VARIANCES:

During the year ended December 31, 2000, some of the Police Jury's special revenue funds experienced unfavorable budget variances. The unfavorable variances are described as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	Variance
Child Nutrition Program Fund	Budgeted revenue exceeded actual revenue by \$17,228.
Head Start – GPPJ Program Fund	Budgeted revenue exceeded actual revenue by \$41,556.
Head Start – Predecessor's Close Out Fund	The fund expended \$88,000; however no budget was adopted
Criminal Court Fund	Budgeted expenditures exceeded actual expenditures by \$14,558

The budget variances described above are not expected to materially effect the Police Jury financial position or results of operations.

GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY Combining Balance Sheet

Special Revenue Funds December 31, 2000

	Maintenance Funds	Head Start Funds	Child Nutrition Program		Economic Develop- ment	S	riminal	Ims	Insurance Premium Tax	Supoena Witness	na		Total
Assets													
Cash and cash equivalents Receivables Interfund receivables	\$ 1,054,000 844,668 315	\$ 15,273 32,848 3,824	\$ 7,135	& √2 	239,721	€/3	5,418	6/3	85,302	€	3,488	\$ 1,	1,397,784 890,077 4,139
Total assets	\$ 1,898,983	\$ 51,945	\$ 7,135	S∥	239,721	69	5,418	€	85,302	\$	3,496	\$ 2,	292,000
Liabilities and Fund Equity													
<u>Liabilities:</u> Bank overdraft	· 6/3	; 5/3	1	€	f	6/3	114	⇔	ŧ	€	•	69	114
Accounts, salaries and other payables	—						3,226		•		647		144,029
Interiuna payaotes Intergovernmental payables	21,404	766,67	70,0	1.	r i		3 I						21,404
Total liabilities	232,069	51,945	7,135	2	ſ		3,340		1		647		295,136
Fund Equity: Fund balance	1,666,914	•			239,721		2,078		85,302		2,849		,996,864
Total liabilities and fund equity	\$ 1,898,983	\$ 51,945	\$ 7,13	\$	239,721	5∕3	5,418	6/3	85,302	\$	3,496	\$ 2,	292,000

Combining Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Ba

Special Revenue Funds

December 31, 2000

		Head	Child	Economic	Criminal	Insurance	Supoena	
	Maintenance Funds	Funds	Program	ment	Court	Tax	Witness	Total
Revenues:								
Taxes:					•		€	10 747
Ad valorem	\$ 646,217 \$	•	-	6	-	-	.	\$ 040,217 001.221
Sales and use	801,231	1	•	•	•			001,431
Other taxes	•	•	•	1	1	38,697		58,697
Federal grants	333,700	442,176	22,291	•		1	1	798,167
State funds:								
Parish transportation funds	315,945	•	E		t	•	1	515,945
evenue sharing	95,222	1	1	•	i		•	95,222
Other state funds	34,913	1	•	ı	ſ	•	•	34,913
I ocal finds	•	89,268		•	26,980	ı	•	116,248
	•		•	•	76,999	•	544	77,543
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Destal afamonation	2,2,5	1	1		•	•		2,400
Kental of properties	41 480	ŧ	481		•	•	2,950	54,920
Other income	701,10							
Total revenues	2,305,457	531,444	22,772	4,748	104,036	40,983	3,549	3,012,989
Expenditures	2,040,259	531,444	22,772		154,558		3,858	2,752,891
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	265,198			4,748	(50,522)	40,983	(309)	260,098
ancing S					07 \$ 10			87 543
Operating transfers in Operating transfers out		1 1				(88,000)	1	(88,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)		1	1	1	87,543	(88,000)		(457)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other resources over (under)								
expenditures and other uses	265,198	•		4,748	37,021	(47,017)	(306)	259,641
Fund balance - beginning of year	1,401,716			234,973	(34,943)	132,319	3,158	1,737,223
Fund balance - end of year	\$ 1,666,914	· \$	\$	\$ 239,721	\$ 2,078	\$ 85,302	\$ 2,849	\$ 1,996,864

Combining Statement of Expenditures

Special Revenue Funds

December 31, 2000

		Head	Child	Economic		Insurance			
	Maintenance	Start	Nutrition	Develop-	Criminal	Premium	Supoena	ena	
	Funds	Funds	Program	ment	Court	Tax	With	itness	Total
General Government:									
Judicial	\$	1	-	6∕}	\$ 154,558	ι 6/3	6/3	3,858 \$	158,416
Finance and administrative	117,346	35,332	33		•			1	152,711
Other general government	63,767	1	1	1				•	93,767
Public works	1,463,284	1	t	ľ		E .		1	1,463,284
Health and welfare	39,814	493,320	22,739	•		1		•	555,873
Culture and recreation	227,666	1	•	•	•	1		1	227,666
Debt service	81,345	2,792	•	•	1	•		ŧ	84,137
Capital outlay	17,037	•							17,037
Total expenditures	\$ 2,040,259	531,444	\$ 22,772	6	\$ 154,558	-	€	3,858	2,752,891

GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY
Combining Balance Sheet
Maintenance Funds (Special Revenue)
December 31, 2000

Total	1,054,000 844,668 315	1,898,983		114,892 95,773 21,404	232,069	1,666,914	1,898,983
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Medical Clinic Maintenance	68,642	68,642		22.	22;	68,41	68,64
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Health Unit Maintenance	247,341 64,930	312,271		1,428 6 1,921	3,355	308,916	312,271
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Library Maintenance	11,490	340,670		7,556 315 19,483	27,354	313,316	340,670
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Courthouse and Jail Maintenance	558 97,245	97,803		7,658	12,369	85,434	97,803
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Sanitary Landfill Maintenance	558,342 60,684	619,026		34,548	46,226	572,800	619,026
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Parish Road Maintenance	167,627 292,629 315	460,571		63,477	142,540	318,031	460,571
Par	€	€		€		}	6
	Assets Cash and cash equivalents Receivables Interfund receivables	Total assets	Liabilities and Fund Equity	Liabilities: Accounts, salaries and other payables Interfund payables Intergovernmental payables	Total liabilities	Fund Equity: Fund balance	Total liabilities and fund equity

Combining Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund

Maintenance Funds (Special Revenue) December 31, 2000

	Parish Road Maintenance	Sanitary Landfill Maintenance	Courthouse and Jail Maintenance	Library Maintenance	Health Unit Maintenance	Medical Clinic Maintenance	Total
Revenues: Taxes: Ad valorem Sales and use Federal grants State funds: Parish transportation funds State revenue sharing Other state funds	\$ 222,869 \$	801,231	\$ 83,350 \$ 12,324 665	284,347 41,717 41,717 17,758	\$ 55,651 \$	1,094	646,217 801,231 333,700 315,945 95,222 95,222 34,913 24,340 2,400
Rental of properties Other income Total revenues	928,240	41,792	- 96,339	9,224	71,915	1,094	2,305,457
Expenditures General Government: Finance and administrative Other general government Public works Health and welfare Culture and recreation Debt service	48,566 799,784	51,837 - 663,500 - 14,096 1,090	7,059	4,914 	4,970	965,9	117,346 93,767 1,463,284 39,814 227,666 81,345 17,037
Capital outlay Total expenditures	912,634	730,523	100,826	249,775		9659	2,040,259
ciency) of revent enditures	302,425	122,78	9 (4,487	104,782	32,010	73,919	1,401,716
Fund balance - end of year	\$ 318,031	\$ 572,800	85,434	\$ 313,31	6 \$ 308,916	\$ 68,417	\$ 1,666,914

Combining Balance Sheet

Head Start Funds (Special Revenue)

December 31, 2000

	GPPJ Head Start Program		Close Out Predecessor's Program		Total	
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents Receivables Interfund receivables	\$	15,273 32,848 3,824	\$	-	\$	15,273 32,848 3,824
Total assets	\$	51,945	\$	_	\$	51,945
Liabilities and Fund Equity Liabilities: Accounts, salaries and other payables Interfund payables Total liabilities Fund Equity:	\$	21,953 29,992 51,945	\$		\$	21,953 29,992 51,945
Fund balance	,, <u>-</u>			-		
Total liabilities and fund equity	\$	51,945	\$	····	\$	51,945

Combining Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

Head Start Funds (Special Revenue)
For the Year Ended December 31, 2000

		GPPJ lead Start Program	Pre	ose Out decessor's rogram	· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Total
Revenues:						
Federal funds	\$	354,176	\$	88,000	\$	442,176
Local funds - (In-kind match)		89,268				89,268
Total revenues		443,444	<u> </u>	88,000	<u></u>	531,444
Expenditures						
General Government:						
Finance and administrative		35,332		**		35,332
Health and welfare		405,320		88,000		493,320
Debt service		2,792	_, ,	<u> </u>	 -	2,792
Total expenditures		443,444		88,000	<u> </u>	531,444
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures						
Fund balance - beginning of year				<u></u>	<u> </u>	<u></u>
Fund balance - end of year	\$		\$		\$	

Combining Balance Sheet

Capital Project Funds December 31, 2000

	1edical Clinic	Commu Develope Block G	ment		Total
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 48,018	\$	20	\$	48,038
Total assets	\$ 48,018	\$	20	<u>\$</u>	48,038
Liabilities and Fund Equity					
Liabilities: Accounts, salaries and other payables Interfund payables	\$ 765 -	\$	- 100	\$	765 100
Total liabilities	765		100		865
Fund Equity: Fund balance	 47,253		(80)		47,173
Total liabilities and fund equity	\$ 48,018	\$	20	<u>\$</u>	48,038

Combining Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

Capital Project Funds
For the Year Ended December 31, 2000

	Medical Clinic	Community Development Block Grant	Total
Revenues: Interest earned	<u>\$ 717</u>	<u>\$</u> \$	717
Total revenues	717		<u>717</u>
Expenditures General Government: Finance and administrative	255	80	335
Total expenditures	255		335
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	462	(80)	382
Fund balance - beginning of year	46,791		46,791
Fund balance - end of year	<u>\$ 47,253</u>	<u>\$ (80)</u>	\$ 47,173

Grant Parish Police Jury

Schedule of Compensation Paid to Police Jurors For the year ended December 31, 2000

M. E. Allen	13,440
Cecil W. Ballard	209
Donnie Brown	13,440
Michael L. Brown	9,694
Jimmy D. Bryant	208
Bobby J. Chelette	13,231
Marvin P. Delong	13,231
Barney E. Durand, Sr.	235
Roy G. Edwards	209
Tom Hamilton	13,440
W. C. Hollaway	13,231
Julius F. Scott	13,231
Total	103,799

Grant Parish Police Jury

Schedule of Expenditure of Federal Financial Awards For the year ended December 31, 2000

FEDERAL GRANTOR / Pass-through Grantor / Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Federal Expenditures
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Pass-through State of Louisiana, Department of the Treasury Child Nutrition Program National Forest Receipts	14.228 10.666	\$ 22,291 333,700
Total United States Department of Agriculture		355,991
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Direct Program - Payment in Lieu of Taxes	15.226	15,012
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY Passed through Louisiana Department of the Treasury Emergency Management Assistance	83.534	10,375
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Direct Program - Head Start Program	93.600	442,176
Total Expenditure of Federal Awards		\$ 823,554

Note

The schedule of expenditures of federal awards was prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles for Governmental Units. See notes to the accompanying financial statements for further details.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

The Grant Parish Police Jury Colfax, Louisiana 71417

COMPLIANCE

We have audited the compliance of the Grant Parish Police Jury with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U. S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2000. The Grant Parish Police Jury's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the Grant Parish Police Jury's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Grant Parish Police Jury's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Grant Parish Police Jury's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the Grant Parish Police Jury's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the Grant Parish Police Jury complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2000.

INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE

The management of the Grant Parish Police Jury is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Grant Parish Police Jury's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of management. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution if not limited.

Nazier, Harrington & McKAY

Certified Public Accountants

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended December 31, 2000

PART I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS:

- The Independent Auditors' Report on the primary government financial statements for the Grant Parish Police Jury as of December 31, 2000 and for the year then ended expressed a qualified opinion.
- The results of the audit disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are considered to be material to the primary government financial statements of the Grant Parish Police Jury.
- The Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and Internal Control over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133 expressed an unqualified opinion on compliance requirements for major programs.
- The audit did not disclose any audit findings which are required to be reported as findings and questioned cost.
- Major programs for the year ended December 31, 2000 are presented as follows:

<u>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Passed Through State of Louisiana)</u> CFDA No. 10.666 - National Forest Receipts CFDA No. 93.600 - Head Start Program

- A threshold of \$300,000 was used for distinguishing between Type A and Type B programs for purposes of identifying major programs.
- The Grant Parish Police Jury was not considered to be a low risk auditee as defined by OMB Circular A-133.

PART II - FINDINGS RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WHICH ARE REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED GOVERNMENTAL AUDITING STANDARDS:

None.

<u>PART III - FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS WHICH SHALL</u> INCLUDE AUDIT FINDINGS AS DEFINED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133:

None.

Management's Corrective Plan For the Year Ended December 31, 2000

SECTION I INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.						
No findings were reported in the schedule of findings and questioned costs. Response $-N/A$						
SECTION II INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO FEDERAL AWARDS						
No findings were reported in the schedule of findings and questioned costs. Response $-N/A$						
SECTION III MANAGEMENT LETTER						

Summary of Prior Year Findings and Questioned Cost For the Year Ended December 31, 2000

SECTION I INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.							
No findings were reported in the schedule of findings and questioned costs.	Response – N/A						
SECTION II INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO FEDERAL AWARDS							
No findings were reported in the schedule of findings and questioned costs. Response $-N/A$							
SECTION III MANAGEMENT LETTER							
No findings were reported in the schedule of findings and questioned costs.	No findings were reported in the schedule of findings and questioned costs. Response – N/A						

FORM **SF-SAC** (8-97)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE – BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

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Data Collection Form for Reporting on AUDITS OF STATES, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Complete this form, as required by OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."	RETURN TO Single Audit Clearinghouse 1201 E. 10 th Street Jeffersonville, IN 47132						
	(To be completed by auditee, except for Item 7)						
1. Fiscal year ending date for this submission	2. Type of Circular A-133 audit						
mm/dd/yy 12/31/00	1 ⊠ Single audit 2 □ Program-specific audit						
3. Audit period covered 1 ☑ Annual 3 ☐ Other - 0 Months 2 ☐ Biennial	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT USE ONLY 4. Date received by Federal clearinghouse						
5. Employer Identification Number (EIN)							
a. Auditee EIN 72-6000493 b. Are multiple EINs covered in this report? 1 ⊠Yes 2 ☐ No							
6. AUDITEE INFORMATION	7. AUDITOR INFORMATION (To be completed by auditor)						
a. Auditee name Grant Parish Police Jury	a. Auditor name Rozier, Harrington & McKay						
b. Auditee address (Number and street)	b. Auditor address (Number and street)						
Street 200 Main Street	Street 1407 Peterman Drive						
City Colfax	Post Office Box 12178 City Alexandria, LA 71315						
State LA ZIP Code 71417	State Louisiana ZIP Code 71315						
c. Auditee contact	c. Auditor contact						
Name Randall K. Briggs	Name Lee W. Willis						
Title Secretary / Treasurer	Title Partner						
d. Auditee contact telephone	d. Auditor contact telephone						
(318) 487-5755	(318) 442-1608						
e. Auditee contact FAX <i>(Optional)</i> (318) 487-5755	e. Auditor contact FAX (Optional) (318) 487-2027						
f. Auditee contact E-mail (Optional)	f. Auditor contact E-mail (Optional)						

EIN: 72:6000493

	g. AUDITEE CERTIFICATION STATEMENT - This is to certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the auditee has: (1) Engaged an auditor to perform an audit in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular A-133 for the period described in Part I, Items 1 and 3; (2) the auditor has completed such audit and presented a signed audit report which states that the audit was conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Circular; and, (3) the information included in Parts I, II, and III of this data collection form is accurate and complete. I declare that the foregoing is true and correct.	g. AUDITOR STATEMENT - The data elements and information included in this form are limited to those prescribed by OMB Circular A-133. The information included in Parts II and III of the form, except for Part III, Items 5 and 6, was transferred from the auditor's report(s) for the period described in Part I, Items 1 and 3, and is not a substitute for such reports. The auditor has not performed any auditing procedures since the date of the auditor's report(s). A copy of the reporting package required by OMB Circular A-133, which includes the complete auditor's report(s), is available in its entirety from the auditee at the address provided in Part I of this form. As required by OMB Circular A-133, the information in Parts II and III of this form was entered in this form by the auditor based on information included in the reporting package. The auditor has not performed any additional auditing procedures in connection with the completion of this form.
	Signature of certifying official Date Month Day Year Name/Title of certifying official Randal Briggs - Secretary Transport	Signature of auditor Date Month Day Year 6/26/01
8.	PART I GENERAL INFORMATION - Continued Indicate whether the auditee has either a Federal cognizant 1 ☐ Cognizant agency 2 ☒ Oversight agency	
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1.	PART II FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (To be come) Type of audit report (Mark (X) one box) 1 ☐ Unqualified opinion 2 ☒ Qualified opinion 3 ☐	Adverse opinion 4 Disclaimer of opinion
	Is a "going concern" explanatory paragraph included in the audit report? 1 Yes Is a reportable condition disclosed? 1 Yes	2 No -SKIP to Item 5
.	Is any reportable condition reported as a material weakness?	2 No
j.	Is a material noncompliance disclosed?	2 🕅 No

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PARTII FEDERA	L PROGRAMS (To be comp	leted by auditor)	
1. Type of audit report on m	ajor program compliance		Disclaimer of opinion
2. What is the dollar thresholds \$ 300,000	old to distinguish Type A and Type	e B programs §520(b)?	
3. Did the auditee qualify a 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☑ No	s a low-risk auditee (§530)?		
4. Are there any audit finding 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☑ No	ngs required to be reported under	§510(a)?	
5. Which Federal Agencies	are required to receive the report	ing package? (Mark (X) all tha	at apply)
O1 African Development Foundation O2 Agency for International Development OMETICAL Agriculture OMETICAL Commerce OMETICAL COMETICAL COMETICAL COMETICAL COMMERCE OMETICAL COMETICAL CO	Management Agency Management Agency Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service General Services Administration Health and Human Services Housing and Urban Development Institute for Museum Services Inter-American Foundation Interior	16	 20 ☐ Transportation 21 ☐ Treasury 82 ☐ United States

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CFDA number	Name of Federal program	(G)	Major program	Type of compliance	Amount of questioned	or tel	Audit finding reference
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10.666	National Forest Receipts	\$333,700	1 X Yes 2 No	N/A	2 -0-	2 D A	N/A
15.226	Payment in Lieu of Taxes	\$15,012	1 Yes 2 No	N/A	\$-0-	2 - 2 C	N/A
83.534	Emergency Management Assistance	\$10,375	1 Yes 2 No	N/N	\$-0-		N/A
10.558	Child Nutrition Program	\$22,291	1 Yes 2 No	X/N	-O- \$	2 - 2 C	N/A
93.600	Head Start Program	\$442,176	1 Yes 2 No	N/A	-O- \$		N/A
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TOTAL	FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDED	\$823,554	IF ADDITIONAL FOR C	AL LINES ARE NE OMB CIRCULAR	EDED, PLEASE R A-133 WORD PRO	EFER TO	INSTRUCTIONS

available.	s reported for each Federal program.) L. Reporting M. Subrecipient monitoring N. Special tests and provisions 0. None	
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